

Lifelong Learning

Health, Education and Families

City Council Committee

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Overview

- Review of grounds maintenance responsibilities at school sites
- Discuss best practices and options moving forward

Current Responsibilities: Grounds Maintenance

NPS/City Responsibilities for School Sites

Facility Responsibilities	NPS	City	Shared
Educational Buildings	X		
Accessory Educational Buildings	X		
Athletic Fields Fenced (Specified - i.e Maury Baseball Stadium)	X		
Athletic Field Equipment (Bleachers/Dugouts/Lights)	X		
Athletic Facilities Outdoors (i.e. Tracks, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts)	X		
Playground Equipment - Fenced (Pre-K -2)	X		
Fencing Around School Facilities	X		
Parking Lots/Internal Site Sidewalks	X		
School Facilities Outside the City (i.e. Chesapeake Camp E.W. Young)	X		
Maintaining Grounds (Mowing/Bedding/Trimming)		X	
Athletic Fields - Not Fenced		X	
Athletic Fields - Fenced (Not Specified - i.e. BTW Football Stadium)		X	
Playground Equipment - Not Fenced		X	
Recreation/Community Centers on School Grounds		X	
Crossroads Community Center (Shared maintenance of gymnasium/community center site)			X

Regional Approach to Joint Grounds Maintenance

- Majority of Hampton Roads localities use an informal approach
 - Similar to Norfolk's approach; responsibilities are mixed between city and school division
- Other approaches
 - More formal agreement between city and school division
 - Example: MOU outlining the specific roles of each party
 - Privatized grounds services
 - Grounds maintenance done by outside contractor